

# TEXAS PROMOTOR(A)/COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CHW) ASSOCIATIONS/COALITIONS/NETWORKS

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**Contact the Associations/Network/Coalitions directly for more information about membership, meeting schedule, major events and conferences.**

NORTH TEXAS	
North Texas (Dallas, Fort Worth, Arlington) -Region 2/3	<p><b>DFW CHW Association</b></p> <p>Denise Adame 979-402-5377 Email: <a href="mailto:deniseadame10@gmail.com">deniseadame10@gmail.com</a> Toya Norton <a href="mailto:toyaskctr@gmail.com">toyaskctr@gmail.com</a> Meeting Schedule: Quarterly</p> <p>The mission of the DFW CHW Association is to unite CHWs and CHW Instructors for professional development and community outreach.</p> <p>Our vision is put into action through: advocacy for CHWs, education opportunities, professional development workshops, connecting to community resources and employment resources, and providing opportunities for networking.</p> <p>Approximate # of members: 100-200</p>
North Texas Region – Region 1, 2 & 3	<p><b>Northern Texas Community Health Worker Resource Coalition</b></p> <p>Claudia Bustos 806-765-2611 ext. 1024 Email: <a href="mailto:cbustos@chcl.tachc.org">cbustos@chcl.tachc.org</a> Meeting Schedule: Quarterly</p> <p>Mission: Promoting a unified alliance among CHWs and CHW Instructors to share and gain knowledge through information, exchange, peer-support, professional development and continuing education in the North Texas Region.</p> <p>Approximate # of members: 250-300</p>
Northeast Texas - Region 4 & 5	<p><b>Northeast Texas CHW Coalition</b></p> <p>Cynthia L. Keppard, Chair 903-877-8931 Email: <a href="mailto:Cynthia.keppard@uthct.edu">Cynthia.keppard@uthct.edu</a></p>

	<p>Meetings are held on alternating months on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 12 noon. Location: Tyler Junior College West Campus, 1530 S. Southwest Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75701</p> <p>The Northeast Texas CHW Coalition is a passionate group of CHWs from various agencies dedicated to provide opportunities for professional development through peer support, access to continuing education and training and to promote the unique role of the CHW and CHWIs.</p> <p>Approximate # of members: 50</p>
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CENTRAL TEXAS	
Travis County	<p><b>Promotores/Community Health Workers of Travis County Organization</b></p> <p>Crescencia Alvarado Rivera 512-496-3860 Email: <a href="mailto:pchw.traviscounty.org@gmail.com">pchw.traviscounty.org@gmail.com</a> Monthly meetings on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., August thru May, no meeting in June and July. Location: 2105 Parker Lane, Austin, Texas 78745.</p> <p>We provide continue education for the Latino/Hispanic Promotoras and their empowerment.</p> <p>Approximate # of members: 35</p>

SOUTH TEXAS	
San Antonio	<p><b>San Antonio CHWs/Promotor(a) Association</b></p> <p>Armida Flores 210-606-5588 Email: <a href="mailto:sachwsassociation@gmail.com">sachwsassociation@gmail.com</a> Meetings held quarterly. Our goal is to provide health education to CHWs and the community. Approximate # of members: 150</p>
	<p><b>The Health Worker Network</b></p> <p>Maria Garcia Wk.: 210-320-8886 Cell: 210-687-2985 Email: <a href="mailto:mcwcn@grandecom.net">mcwcn@grandecom.net</a> Website: <a href="http://healthworkernetwork.ning.com/?xg_source=msg_mes_network">http://healthworkernetwork.ning.com/?xg_source=msg_mes_network</a></p> <p>The Health Worker Network is administered by the Health Collaborative of San Antonio, an organization that coordinates with several community-based organizations for events dealing with health literacy within the community.</p> <p>Approximate # of members: 500</p>

	<p><b>Lone Star Unified CHW Association</b>  Tina Gutierrez  210-264-0085  Email: <a href="mailto:gtinas@aol.com">gtinas@aol.com</a></p> <p>Meetings are held twice a year.  Mission: Fostering hope from a strength perspective to cultivate holistic health and wellness of ourselves and our communities.</p> <p>Specialty Training In the Areas: NHLBI Heart Health Train the Trainer, Texas A&amp;M Weight Management Train the Trainer, Stewards of Children Sexual Abuse Prevention &amp; Awareness Certification, Working Minds Suicide Prevention Training.</p> <p>Approximate # of members: 89</p>
Region 11 and Maverick County	<p><b>South Texas Promotora Association, Inc. (STPA)</b>  Mérida Escobar  956-383-5393, 956-774-1777  Email: <a href="mailto:Stpa08@outlook.com">Stpa08@outlook.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:stpa-minierva@outlook.com">stpa-minierva@outlook.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:stpa-laredo@outlook.com">stpa-laredo@outlook.com</a></p> <p>Meetings held monthly, quarterly conference.  Our goal is to train promotores in the grassroots level to establish a network and resources.  Approximate # of members: 513</p>
Brownsville	<p><b>CHW Network of Cameron County</b>  <b>Red de Promotoras(es) de Cameron County</b>  María Magdalena Capistrán de Rodríguez  956-639-0490  Email: <a href="mailto:redpromo13@gmail.com">redpromo13@gmail.com</a>  Monthly meeting are held the last Friday of the month.  Reuniones se realizan el último viernes del mes.</p> <p>We as group of CHW/promotor(as) who are interested in staying informed and using our abilities to serve our community.</p> <p>Approximate # of Members: 120</p>

WEST TEXAS	
New Mexico, Texas and Mexico, Chihuahua	<p><b>Health Promoters Network Paso Del Norte Region</b>  <b>Red de Promotores de Salud Región Paso del Norte</b>  Olivia Figueroa, President &amp; Bea Martínez  915-834-5786  Email: <a href="mailto:bea.martinez@hhsc.state.tx.us">bea.martinez@hhsc.state.tx.us</a></p> <p>Meetings held monthly.</p> <p>Follow us at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/promotores.pasodelnorte.5">https://www.facebook.com/promotores.pasodelnorte.5</a>  Approximate # of member: 180</p>

<b>EAST TEXAS</b>	
Gulf Coast Region: Harris, Fort Bend, Galveston, Brazoria and Montgomery Counties	<p><b>Texas Gulf Coast CHW/Promotores Association</b></p> <p>Isaac Mancillas, Board Secretary  Email: <a href="mailto:isaac.mancillas@txaheceast.org">isaac.mancillas@txaheceast.org</a>  713-634-1243, 409-933-0021  Website: <a href="http://www.txgulfcoastchws.org">www.txgulfcoastchws.org</a>  Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TexasCHWs">https://www.facebook.com/TexasCHWs</a></p> <p>Monthly, board of director meetings, Quarterly, general membership meetings.  The mission of the TGCCPA is to meet the needs of the diverse CHW workforce throughout the Texas Gulf Coast by improving communication, providing access to resources, and improving job opportunities.</p> <p>Approximate # of members: 300</p>